

CHRISTIAN IDOLS.

General Booth, a London soul-saver, has conceived the original idea of teaching children Christianity by means of Edison's phonographic dolls. He holds that children will be more attentive to the sayings of these toys than they would to a human teacher, and consequently learn much quicker, the idea being that through the novelty of this mode of teaching they would learn unconsciously what would otherwise be difficult to impart to their minds.

A scheme is already on foot to send these talking dolls in large numbers to Africa and other heathenous countries, with the idea of inspiring awe in the hearts of the untutored savages. That is just precisely what they will do, and before long their old, mute idols will be cast in the fire, and these modern productions, which the dusky heathens will believe, in their innocence, to be endowed with life and thought, will take the places of their primitive gods.

The sending of these idols, for that is what they will certainly be, to take the places of the missionaries is an admission on their part that their labors have been in vain, and they have had to have recourse to the fertile brain of Thomas Edison to accomplish what they have labored so long in vain to bring about—the conversion and salvation of the heathen.

Even the little white heathens, who have had the advantages of civilization, will soon cease to be interested by the talking machines and in a short space of time they will be discarded, broken and forgotten.

The use to which his talking dolls are about to be put will make Edison smile, as he probably never expected that they would ever be called upon to repeat the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, though financially it would make little difference to him, as he is already a man of large means, but to his agents the new departure in soul-saving will prove a windfall.

There is still talk of consolidating counties, and it is reported that "Black" Wallace is around the country "approaching" members of the Legislature. As far as Lyon county is concerned the people want no consolidation, and both members of the Legislature are pledged by their party to try and defeat any scheme that will tend to move the boundary lines of Lyon in any manner whatever. Lyon is in a good healthy condition and she wishes to remain so. Her indebtedness is only \$29,000, and on the first of this year there was over \$21,000 in the treasury. All we ask for is to be let alone about boundaries and consolidation, as we believe the people in our county know much better what they want than does the Central Pacific Railroad or its lobbyist.—Lyon County Times

Arthur McEwen in his weekly letter has the following to say of the pardon of the Jury bribers by Gov. Waterman: The pardon of Creighton and Northey, simply paralyzes speech; it is an infamous act. These two men approached jurors who were sitting in the case of a widow named Wright—who was suing for damages for the death of her husband through the carelessness of Geary street Cable-car Company—and endeavored to bribe them to bring in a verdict for a small amount. They were acting as agents of Bob Morrow, millionaire and President of the road, who did not deny the justice of the widow's claim, but simply as a matter of business did not want the precedent of large damages set.

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